

# Save the Date - October 15!

On Thursday, October 15 in Greenland, N.H., restoration partners and dignitaries will commemorate two tremendous accomplishments for New Hampshire's estuaries. Please join us as we celebrate the removal of the Winnicut Dam and launch the new Partnership to Restore New Hampshire's Estuaries. More details on this event to follow soon! In the meantime, contact Cathy Coletti, NHDES Coastal Program Communications Coordinator, at 559-0024 or [catherine.coletti@des.nh.gov](mailto:catherine.coletti@des.nh.gov) with any questions.

## What: Restoration Celebration

When: Thursday, October 15, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Winnicut Dam, Bayside Road, Greenland, N.H.



The removal of the Winnicut River Dam and installation of a run-of-the river fish pass under the Route 33 Bridge provides an exceptional opportunity to restore ecosystem conditions surrounding the Winnicut River. This project was one of only 50 proposals selected by NOAA out of a national pool of 814 projects to receive stimulus dollars under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Stimulus funds for marine and coastal habitat restoration. For more information visit [www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov) and search for "Winnicut."

The Partnership to Restore New Hampshire's Estuaries will be launched with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement formalizes the commitment of 10 partner organizations to the cooperative restoration and conservation of New Hampshire's coastal watersheds. The Partnership will work to improve the health, productivity, and resiliency of New Hampshire's two major estuaries – Great Bay and Hampton-Seabrook. Visit [www.nhep.unh.edu/programs/restore.htm](http://www.nhep.unh.edu/programs/restore.htm) for more information.

## Winnicut Project Partners



## Restoration Partnership

